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Appl. No. 09/187,358  
Amdt. dated March 18, 2005  
Response to Office action dated March 11, 2005

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WITH A HEAD AND A SHANK  
  
TC/A.U. : 3652  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action, dated March 11, 2005, in the above-identified application, please amend the application as provided below, and consider the remarks which follow thereafter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.